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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO A  
DATA OBJECT  
Inventors: Martin Fischer, et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 25 pages, including 4 independent claims, 26 claims total, and 1 page of Abstract.
2. Drawings - 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	26	-	20	6	x \$18	\$ 108.00
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\$750.00 filing fee; and  
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/408,901, 60/408,902, 60/408,903, and 60/408,905, which were filed September 9, 2002, and Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/409,593 and 60/409,606, which were filed September 11, 2002.

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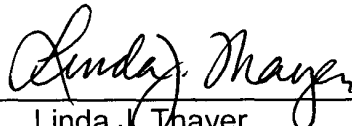
This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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